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Box Score

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FLAGLER		ARMSTRONG STATE			
74	Final	1	2	T	92
	FLAGLER (8-20, 3-16 PBC)	29	45	74	
	ARMSTRONG STATE (12-14, 10-9 PBC)	41	51	92	



Posted: Feb 24, 2016 Tweet

SAVANNAH, Ga. - The Armstrong State University men's basketball team clinched a berth in the upcoming Peach Belt Conference tournament with a 92-74 victory over visiting Flagler College on Wednesday evening at Alumni Arena.

With the win, the Pirates (12-14, 10-9 PBC) are the No. 3 seed in the

GAME LEADERS
FLAGLER
Pts: 2 Players (#05, #25) - 15
Reb: Keith Gray - 9
Ast: Matt Clark - 5
ARMSTRONG STATE

PBC East Division and will travel to the No. 2 seed from the West Division, Montevallo, on Saturday to face the Falcons in the first round of the PBC Tournament. Game time will be determined tomorrow.

The winner of the first round game advances to the PBC's Final Four at the highest remaining women's seed from the West Division on March 5-6. Flagler sees its season come to a close with the loss at 8-20 overall and 3-16 in the PBC.

Armstrong State hit seven of its first nine shots from the floor to build an early 25-13 lead in the first half. The Pirates would take that double-digit lead into halftime leading 41-29 at the break.

In the second half, Flagler got a three-pointer by Kessler Bell to cut the lead to seven, 49-42, with 14:39 left, but the Pirates answered with a three-pointer by senior **Herbert Graham**, then a steal by Graham and a successive three-pointer by senior **Nick Scott** pushed the lead back to 13 points, 55-42, with 13:33 remaining and the Saints would not get closer than 11 points the rest of the way.

The Pirates finished the night hitting 33-of-67 shots from the floor (49.3 percent) and 12-of-27 from three-point range (44.4 percent), while Flagler hit 27-of-67 shots from the floor (40.3 percent) and just 6-of-24 from three-point range (25 percent).

Graham and Scott each collected 17 points apiece to lead the Pirates. Scott hit 6-of-9 shots from the floor, including 5-of-8 three-pointers. Senior **Ethan Mackey** added 16 points on 8-of-10 shooting from the floor, while junior **Jamison Jeffers** added nine points and nine assists.

Flagler was led by 15 points apiece from Jeffercy Jean and Keith Gray, while Matt Clark added 14 points and Vaughn McCall chipped in 11 points.

The Pirates advance to the PBC Tournament for the first time since the 2012-13 season, when Armstrong State faced North Georgia in the first round in Columbus. The Pirates fell to the Saints, 77-75.



Pts: 2 Players (#15, #01) - 17
Reb: Shema Sabiiti - 8
Ast: Jamison Jeffers - 9

TEAM STATS		
FLAGLER	ARMSTRONG STATE	
(27-67)	Field Goals	(33-67)
40.3%	Field Goal %	49.3%
34	Rebounds	42
11	Assists	20
17	Turnovers	16
9	Pts off Turnovers	23
9	2nd Chance Pts	10
26	Pts in the Paint	30
6	Fastbreak Pts	17
30	Bench Pts	55

FULL STATS



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